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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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: CONFIRMATION NO: 9815

SERIAL NO.: 10/697,685
FILED: October 29, 2003

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3749
: EXAMINER: KATHRYN S. O'MALLEY

FOR: FABRIC ARTICLE TREATING
DEVICE COMPRISING MORE THAN ONE
HOUSING

P&G CASE: 9398

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2004

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated December 15, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to this action. Authorization is provided to charge any fees due hereunder to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is comprised of Claims 1 - 23.

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